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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

The hostages in Iraq will soon be released in the November time frame. Baghdad is ready and willing to negotiate for their release. Although the hostages are in fear and they don't know what to expect of their fate, Iraqi intentions at this time are for their release.

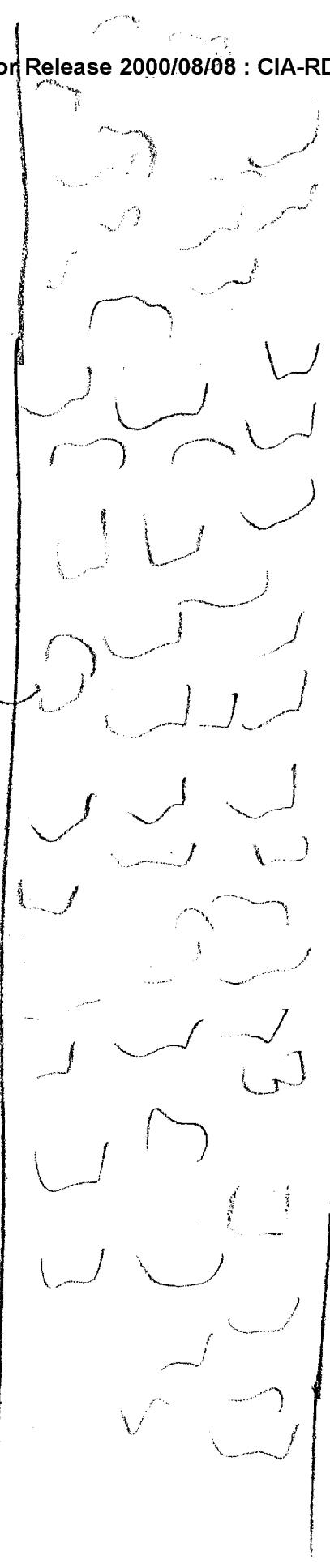
Some of the hostages are being kept in a long, narrow, thick building with a long walk way. This seems to be some type of memorial or museum or embassy. The outside walls of this building may be made of white brick. There may be flags outside or near this structure.

Another structure which is housing hostages is tall and has a domed roof. This structure has a main road in front of it. This structure is a mosque or church or religious building. The domed roof may be yellow in color.

Although hostages may be kept in other structures in Kuwait, these two structures seem to be housing the most.

The hostages are in western Kuwait and one location is 29 Degrees 15 Minutes North and 47 Degrees 25 Minutes East and a second location is 28 Degrees 40 Minutes North and 47 Degrees 60 Minutes East. These locations are near the border. See enclosed map.

white brick

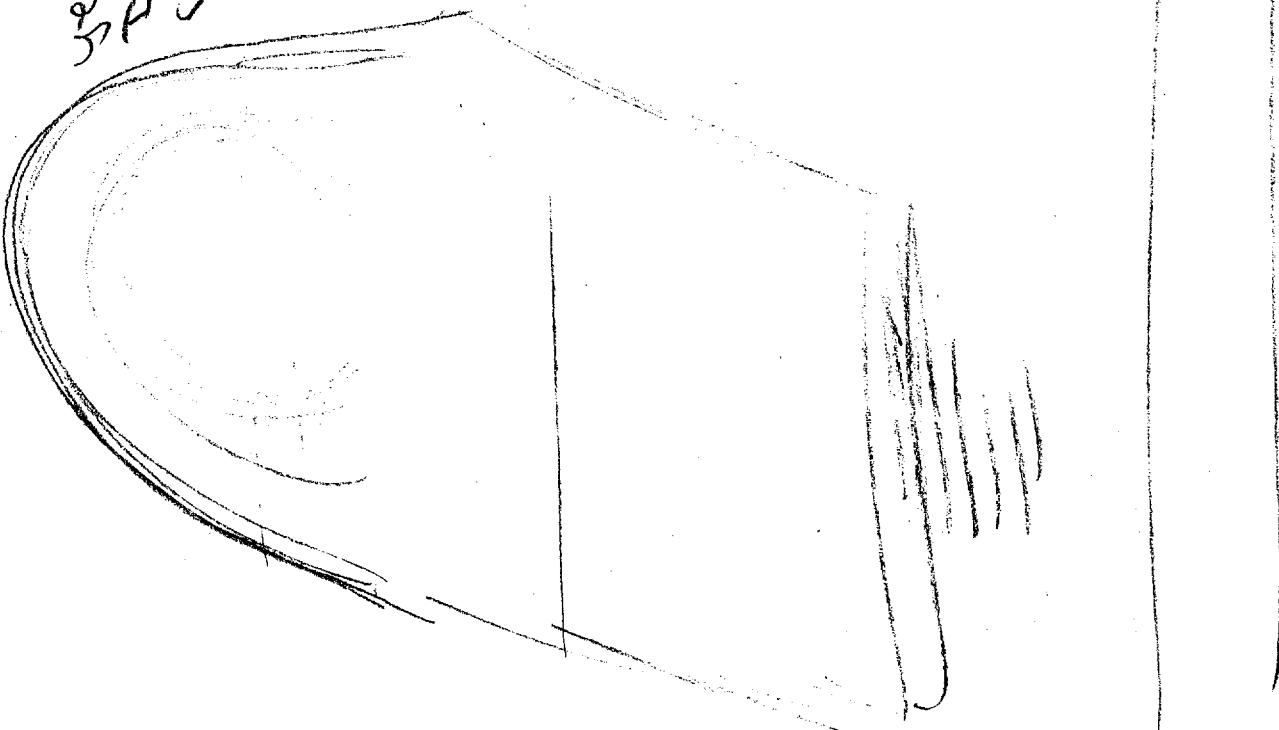


structure housing hostages
long thick narrow

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Structure
House, not
House (stables)

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5. (S/NF) TASK E:

a. (S/NF) [REDACTED]

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b. (S/NF) RESULTS:

- o Hostages have been neither tortured nor well-treated.
- o Possible hostage locations in Iraq:
 - Near Hadhar (35°20'N/42°E)
 - Near Oasr Al Khubbaz (33°20'N/41°40'E)
 - Largest group near Rumaitna (31°35'N/45°20'E).
 - o Large complex/"central prison" association with tunnel-like complexes.
 - o Possible hostage locations in Kuwait:
 - Some near Saudi Arabia border in vicinity of 29°15'N/47°25'E and 28°40'N/47°60'E).

c. (U) DATE OF LAST RESPONSE: 25 Oct 90

d. (U) COMMENTS: Task can be updated, if desired.

6. (S/NF) TASK F:

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a. (S/NF) [REDACTED]

Republic of
Kuwait

b. (S/NF) RESPONSE: (U) (S/NF) (U) (S/NF)

- o Iraqi command and control group is tightly knit, has several "cells" that are scattered. They are distrustful and await guidance, and have serious logistics problems. There may be a "sophisticated aircraft" coordinating activities.
- o IRG's are assessed to be near Kuwait-Iraq border in vicinity of 29°50'N/48°E, and possibly 30°10'N/47°30'E.

c. (U) DATE OF LAST RESPONSE: 29 Oct 90

d. (U) COMMENTS: This task can be reexamined, if desired.

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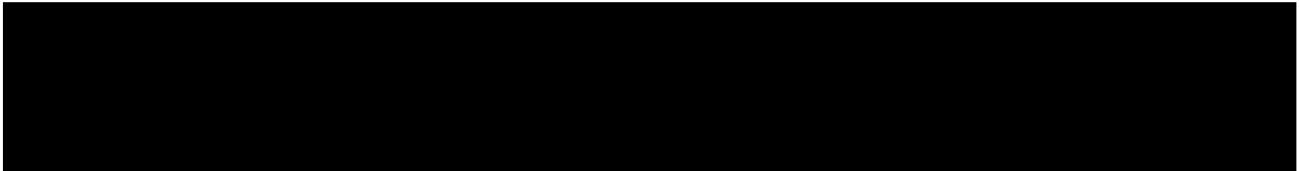
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2. (S/NF/SK) Remote Viewer 049 perceived the presence of and undetermined number of US hostages in an area southwest of Hadhar, and west of Wadi Tharthar, Iraq (IZ), at geographical coordinates 35°20'N/42°00'E. See copy of strip map at TAB A. A second group of hostages, number undetermined, were located west of Qasr Al Khubbaz and east of Wadi Hauran, IZ, at geographical coordinates 33°20'N/41°40'E. The "greatest number of hostages" appeared to be detained in the vicinity of Rumaitha/Ramantha located south of Baghdad at geographical coordinates 31°35'N/45°20'E. The hostages have neither been tortured nor have they been well-treated. Families are often separated; some men have been placed in small, dark, restrictive areas. A building with four large tower-like poles and located near a large archway appears

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related to the hostage issue. The concept of a "central prison, a fortress," also appears pertinent. Viewer 049 also accessed a place that is predominantly green with a number of narrow hallways and contains numerous objects which form walls or barriers. This tunnel-like complex appears to be partially underground. Viewer 049's summary is at TAB B.

(OPS COMMENTS: 049 was unable to access the hostage situation in Kuwait.)

3. (S/NF/SK) Iraqi intentions revolve around the release of the hostages through negotiations. A group of hostages was perceived as being kept in a long, narrow, thick building with a long walk-way. The building is reminiscent of a memorial/museum/embassy. The outside walls of the building are made of white brick. A second structure associated with the of hostages, appears to be a tall, yellow, building with a domed roof. The building seems to be a religious building, a mosque or a church; a main road crosses the front of the building. The hostages located in Kuwait, are located in the vicinity of geographical coordinates 29°15'N/47°25'E; and in the vicinity of geographical coordinates 28°40'N/47°60'E. See TAB C. The results of 079's effort are at TAB D.

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4. (S/NF/SK) OPS COMMENTS: Information provided by 079 relates to the hostages located in Kuwait. Viewer 079 furnished no information on the hostages located in Iraq.

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4 Inclosures

TAB A - D - MAPS,

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SUMMARIES

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